AN ALMANACK For the Year 1693.

And from

The Creation of the World, 5642.

It being

The first after Bissextile or Leap-year:

In which is contained Things fit for such a Work;

As the Diurnal motion of the Planets, Remarkable Conjunctions, Eclipses of the Luminaries, and other Configurations of the Wandring-Stars.

To which is added,

A Table of the Sun's Rising & Setting, Break of Day, &c.

Calculated for the Meridian of *London*, Whose Latitude is 51 degrees, 32 min.

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Non possumus omnia— Deus primo est comprecandus, Ut prospere, quæ canamur, succedant parva.

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To the Reader.

Gentlemen,

THere were many did expect me the last Year, and several sent up to London *for my Almanacks; and had I not met with many Troubles, and my pretended friends been deceitfull, they might have had them; but it is no new thing for men to be deceitfull to one another.*

This being the first Year of my appearing in publick, I had not time to furnish it with many things that I would have done; but if God preserve Life to us another year, I will. Therefore I desire your pardon in what you find done amiss by me this.

I being furnished with many Medicines not common to be had in the Countrey by any, will dispose of them for the publick good of all persons that are minded to use them. As for the Stone, I dissolve it, and bring it away, to the admiration of many. I also cure the Consumption, Dropsie, Gout, and those that are Dim-sighted, or have sore Eyes from several causes, and the Small-pox, and Measles, that none ever pit or deform the face. The poor shall have advice for nothing, and some Medicines too.

From my Study in *Swanbourn* near *Winslow*, in *Buckinghamshire.*

Matth. Hobbs.

A Table of Kings and Queens since the Conquest; and how long since every one reigned.

Kings and Q. Names	Born years.	Beg. to reign years	m.	d.	Reigned y.	m.	d.	since R. year.	m.	Buried.
William 1	1025	1066	Oct.	14	20	10	25	607	9	Caen.
Willam 2	1027	1087	Sept.	9	12	10	22	592	5	Winch.
Henry 1	1061	1100	Aug.	2	25	3	29	557	1	Readin
Stephen	1135	1135	Dec.	1	18	10	24	588	2	Fever.
Henry 2	1132	1154	Oct.	25	34	8	12	504	2	Fontev.
Richard 1	1152	1189	July	6	9	9	0	494	6	Fontev.
John	1165	1199	April	6	17	7	13	477	2	Worcef
Henry 3	1207	1216	Oct.	15	56	0	27	421	1	Weſtm
Edward 1	1239	1272	Nov.	16	34	7	12	387	6	Weſtm.
Edward 2	1283	1307	July	7	9	6	18	367	11	Gloceſ.
Edward 3	1312	1326	Jan.	25	50	4	27	316	6	Weſtm.
Richard 2	1366	1377	June	21	22	3	6	294	3	Weſtm.
Henry 4	1367	1399	Sept.	29	13	5	20	280	9	Feverſ.
Henry 5	1384	1412	Mar.	20	9	5	11	271	4	Weſtm
Henry 6	1421	1422	Aug.	31	38	7	4	233	10	Windſ.
Edward 4	1442	1460	Mar.	4	22	1	5	210	9	Windſ.
Edward 5	1471	1483	April	9	00	3	0	210	6	Tower
Richard 3	1448	1483	July	7	2	1	15	208	4	Leiceſt.
Henry 7	1459	1485	Aug.	22	23	8	0	184	8	Weſtm.
Henry 8	1491	1509	Apr.	22	37	9	6	147	11	Windſ.
Edward 6	1537	1546	Jan.	28	6	5	8	120	6	Weſtm.
Mary	1518	1553	July	6	5	4	11	135	1	Weſtm.
Elizabeth	1533	1558	Nov.	17	44	4	7	94	9	Weſtm.
James 1	1566	1602	Mar.	24	22	0	3	67	9	Weſtm.
Charles 1	1600	1625	Mar.	27	23	10	3	43	11	Weſtm.
Charles 2	1630	1648	Jan.	30	36	0	7	7	11	Weſtm
James 2	1633	1684	Febr.	6	3	9	0	4	2	
William 3	1650	1689	Feb.		Whom God preſerve to pull down Popery.					
Mary 2	662			13						

A Table of Break of Day and Twilight, Sun rising and setting, Length of day, Day increase and decrease, &c.

Mon.	Day	D. break H.	M	Twilig. H.	M.	☉ Rise H.	M.	☉ Set H.	M.	L. of day H.	M.	Day in. H.	M.
January,	1	5	54	6	6	8	2	5	54	7	56	0	22
	6	5	48	6	12	7	55	4	5	8	10	0	36
	11	5	42	6	18	7	49	4	11	8	22	0	48
	16	5	39	6	21	7	41	4	18	8	32	1	2
	21	5	35	6	25	7	34	4	26	8	52	1	18
	26	5	30	6	30	7	26	4	34	9	0	1	34
February,	1	5	17	6	43	7	17	4	43	9	20	1	52
	6	5	9	6	51	7	10	4	50	9	40	2	6
	11	5	0	7	0	6	59	5	1	10	2	2	30
	16	4	52	7	8	6	53	5	7	10	14	2	44
	21	4	45	7	15	6	42	5	18	10	36	3	6
	26	4	33	7	27	6	30	5	30	11	0	3	32
March,	1	4	20	7	40	6	23	5	37	11	14	3	42
	6	4	9	7	51	6	12	5	48	11	36	4	4
	11	3	59	8	1	6	0	6	0	12	0	4	30
	16	3	51	8	9	5	52	6	8	12	16	4	46
	21	3	44	8	16	5	42	6	18	12	36	5	6
	26	3	29	8	31	5	34	6	26	12	52	5	22
April,	1	3	5	8	55	5	20	6	40	13	20	5	44
	6	2	51	9	9	5	10	6	50	13	40	6	6
	11	2	38	9	22	4	58	7	2	14	4	6	28
	16	2	28	9	32	4	50	7	10	14	20	6	46
	21	2	2	9	58	4	40	7	20	14	40	7	6
	26	1	46	10	14	4	31	7	29	14	58	7	24
May,	1	1	30	10	30	4	22	7	38	15	16	7	42
	6	1	0	11	00	4	15	7	45	15	30	7	56
	11	0	30	11	30	4	9	7	51	15	42	8	8
	16	All		all twi-		4	2	7	58	15	56	8	24
	21	Day		light		3	55	8	5	16	10	8	36
	26					3	52	8	8	16	16	8	22
June,	1			No		3	50	8	10	16	20	8	46
	6	and		Night		3	48	8	12	16	24	8	50
	11	no		but		3	47	8	13	16	26	Decreas	
	16	night				3	48	8	12	16	24	0	2
	21					3	50	8	10	16	20	0	6
	26					3	52	8	8	16	16	0	10

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Mon.	M.D	Break of Day	Twilig.	☉ Rise	☉ Set	L. of day	Day de.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M	H. M.
July.	1	All	Twi-	3 57	8 3	16 6	0 20
	6	Day	light.	4 2	7 58	15 56	0 30
	11	0 42	11 18	4 9	7 51	15 42	0 44
	16	0 52	11 8	4 15	7 45	15 30	0 58
	21	1 22	10 38	4 21	7 39	15 18	1 12
	26	1 41	10 19	4 30	7 30	15 00	1 30
Augusk.	1	2 00	10 00	4 39	7 21	14 42	1 44
	6	2 11	9 49	4 48	7 12	14 24	2 2
	11	2 21	9 39	4 58	7 2	14 4	2 22
	16	2 40	9 20	5 6	6 54	13 48	2 40
	21	3 00	9 00	5 16	6 44	13 28	2 58
	26	3 15	8 45	5 26	6 34	13 8	3 18
September.	1	3 30	8 30	5 37	6 23	12 46	3 42
	6	3 45	8 15	5 47	6 13	12 26	4 00
	11	3 59	8 1	5 56	6 4	12 8	4 16
	16	4 9	7 51	6 6	5 54	11 48	4 38
	21	4 19	7 41	6 16	5 44	11 28	4 58
	26	4 34	7 26	6 26	5 34	11 8	5 18
October.	1	4 48	7 12	6 36	5 24	10 48	5 38
	6	4 54	7 6	6 46	5 14	10 28	5 58
	11	5 00	7 00	6 56	5 4	10 8	6 18
	16	5 9	6 51	7 8	4 52	9 48	6 38
	21	5 18	6 42	7 15	4 45	9 30	6 58
	26	5 27	6 33	7 24	4 36	9 12	7 14
November.	1	5 37	6 23	7 34	4 26	8 52	7 34
	6	5 41	6 19	7 42	4 18	8 36	7 48
	11	5 45	6 15	7 49	4 11	8 28	8 4
	16	5 49	6 11	7 56	4 4	8 8	8 18
	21	5 54	6 6	8 1	3 59	7 58	8 28
	26	5 55	6 5	8 6	3 54	7 48	8 38
December.	1	5 57	6 3	8 10	3 50	7 40	8 46
	6	5 58	6 2	8 13	3 47	7 34	8 52
	11	6 00	6 0	8 13	3 47	7 34	increase
	16	5 59	6 1	8 13	3 47	7 34	0 2
	21	5 58	6 2	8 8	3 52	7 44	0 12
	26	5 57	6 3	8 4	3 56	7 52	0 20

A Chronology from the beginning of the World to this present Year, 1693.

	THE Creation of the World	5642
	The Floud of Noah	3986
	The destruction of Sodom *and* Gomorrha	3595
	The birth of Moses, *the Captain of* Israel	3268
	The birth of Joshu, *or* Jesus, *the Successor of* Moses	3233
	The destruction of Troy	2875
	Brute *entered this Island of* Britain	2800
	The building of London	2800
	The death of Samuel *the last Judge of* Israel	2752
	The foundation of the Temple by Solomon	2709
	The building of York	2682
	The building of Leicester	2637
	The building of Canterbury	2585
	The building of Stamford	2556
	The building of Rome	2445
	The sacking of Jerusalem *by* Nebuchadnezzar	2278
	The beginning of the Grecian *Monarchy*	2020
	Judas Maccabeus *was made Chief*	1857
	Terence *died in* Arcadia *for grief*	1848
Since	*The* Roman *Monarchy began under* Jul. Cæsar	1738
	Augustus *taxed the whole World*	1693
	The Birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ	1693
	Stephen *was martyr'd and* Paul *converted*	1658
	Agrippina *poisoned her husband* Claudius *to to make way for her Son* Nero	1639
	Rome *was burnt by* Nero	1632
	The first Persecution began under the same Nero	1627
	St. John *died at* Ephesus *of a good old Age*	1587
	The destruction of Jerusalem	1585
	England *received the Christian faith*	1503
	The division of the Empire into the East and West	1356
	Julian *the Apostate died*	1330
	Phocas *got the Empire by Murther, in the time of* Gregory *the Great, and then set up the Pope*	1095

The Danes *firſt entred into* England	675
William *the Conquerour*	607
The building of Weſtminſter-Hall	595
The invention of Guns	316
The invention of Printing	245
The Regiſter-books began in every Pariſh	155
The great Sweating-ſickneſs	142
The uſe of Coaches came into England	137
The Maſſacre at Paris *in* France	121
Tilbury *Camp in* Eſſex *on St.* James's *day*	105
The Popiſh Powder-treaſon, November 5.	88
The Duke of Buckingham *murthered*	63
The Maſſacre of 300000 *Proteſtants in* Ireland	52
Earl of Strafford *beheaded*	52
The long Parliament began November 3.	52
Edg-hill *Fight*, October 23. 1642.	51
Branford *Fight*, November 12. 1642.	51
Newbery *firſt Fight*, September 20. 1643.	50
The Archbiſhop of Canterbury *beheaded*	49
Since { Marſton-Moor *Fight*, July 2. 1644.	49
Since { Newbery *ſecond Fight*, October 28. 1644.	49
Naisby *Fight*, June 12. 1645.	48
Scots *routed in* Lanc. *and* Colcheſter *ſurrendred*	45
King Charles *the Firſt beheaded*	45
Earl of Holland, Capel *and* Hamilton, *beheaded*	44
Worceſter *Fight*	42
O. Cromwell *died*	35
King Charles *the Second return'd to* London	33
King Charles *the Second crowned*	32
The great Sea-fight with the Dutch	28
The great Plague in London	28
The laſt great Sea-fight with the Dutch	27
London *was burnt*	27
The great Fire in Southwark	16
King Charles *the Second died*	8
The Papiſts laid a Child to the Q. of England	5
His preſent Majeſty came in, and Popery and Slavery run away	5
The Engliſh *beat the* French *Fleet*	1

Pale fac'd *Luna*, methinks, looks wondrous black,
She doth her borrowed beauty lack.
I prethee, *Luna*, be content a-while,
Put off thy Mask, and thou again shalt smile.
Thus lofty Dames which use to paint their Faces,
At other times look worse than Countrey Lasses.

M.	W. D.	Saints Days.	☉ ♒ D.	M.	☽ ♓ D.	M.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	A	New-years-day	22	11	19	20	Good moderate
2	b	Circumcision	23	12	1 ♈	13	weather till about
3	c	of Christ.	24	13	13	1	Twelf-day, and
4	d		25	14	24	49	then we may ex-
5	e		26	15	6 ♉	40	pect some Snow or
6	f	Twelf-day or	27	17	18	45	☌ ♄ ☿
7	g	Epiphany.	28	18	1 ♊	2	Rain and dark
8	A	1. p. Epiphany.	29	19	13	41	weather.
9	b		0 ♒	20	26	40	
10	c		1	21	10 ♋	3	
11	d		2	22	23	50	
12	e		3	23	7 ♌	47	☽ Eclipse visible.
13	f		4	24	22	1	☌ ☉ ☿ windy
14	g		5	25	6 ♍	22	☽ Perigæon
15	A	2. p. Epiphany	6	26	20	48	
16	b		7	27	5 ♎	9	
17	c		8	28	19	26	Frosty Air with
18	d		9	29	3 ♏	28	
19	e		10	30	17	22	△ ☉ ♆
20	f		11	31	1 ♐	8	
21	g		12	32	14	29	some Snow and
22	A	3. p. Epiphany.	13	33	28	19	
23	b	Term begins.	14	34	11 ♑	39	☌ ♂ ☿
24	c		15	35	24	52	☽ ☊
25	d	Conversion of	16	36	7 ♒	48	☽ Apogæon
26	e	St. Paul.	17	37	20	32	towards the end
27	f		18	38	2 ♓	59	of the month
28	g		19	38	15	16	✶ ☉ ♄
29	A	4. p. Epiphany.	20	39	27	18	dark weather.
30	b	King Charles I.	21	40	9 ♈	12	
31	c	martyred.	22	40	21	1	

January, 1693.

Janus! thy front behind is old and grey!
This forward, ſmiling, youthfull, plump and gay:
We know thee though, and eaſily we know thee, where
Such diſtant Characters are and appear.
Ah, that deceipts were double-ſhap'd and ſhown!
They'd quit Hypocriſie to be but one.

M.D.	♄ ♑	♃ ♊	♂ ♍	☉ ♑	☿ ♒	☋ ♒	
1	17	11	8	12	10	2	First quarter 4. day, 1. afternoon.
2	18	11	9	13	10	2	Full moon 12. day, 4. morning.
3	18	11	10	15	10	2	Laſt quarter 18. day, 11. at night.
4	18	11	11	16	11	2	New moon 26. day, at 6. morning.
5	18	11	12	17	R.	2	
6	18	11	13	18	10	2	
7	18	11	13	19	10	2	
8	18	11	14	21	9	2	
9	18	11	15	22	9	2	
10	18	11	16	23	8	2	
11	18	10	16	24	7	2	
12	19	10	17	25		1	
13	19	10	18	27	5	1	
14	19	10	19	28	4	1	
15	19	10	19	29	2	1	
16	19	10	20	♈	♈	1	
17	19	10	21	1	29	1	
18	19	10	22	3	28	1	
19	19	10	23	4	27	1	
20	19	10	23	5	26	1	
21	19	10	24	6	26	1	
22	19	D.	25	7	25	1	
23	19	10	26	9	25	1	
24	20	10	26	10	25	1	
25	20	10	27	11	25	1	
26	20	10	27	12	D.	1	
27	20	10	28	14	25	1	
28	20	10	28	15	25	1	
29	20	10	29	16	26	1	
30	20	10	♉	17	26	1	
31	20	10	1	18	27	1	

On Thurſday the twelfth of this month, 48 minutes paſt three in the morning, the Moon will loſe her light in 3 degrees of Leo, it begins after two, and ends about five, ſo the whole duration will be above two hours.

An Eclipſe happening in a fiery Sign, as this doth, threatens the deſtruction of Sheep and Oxen, alſo War and Slaughter of men, and Burnings of houſes; and therefore, my Friends. *cavete.*

The Planets now moſt rarely do agree,
Jove trines with *Mars Venus* and *Mercury*.
But yet their friendſhip will no long time laſt,
They fall at odds e'er the next month is paſt.
Thus feigned Friends from one another ſtart,
But true ones from you never will depart.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ ♒ D.	M	☽ ♉ D.	M	Mutual Aſpects, &c.		
1	d		23	41	2	50	As ended, the laſt		
2	e	Purification of	24	42	14	37	month this begins.		
3	f	B. V. Mary, or	25	42	26	41	And if my Rules		
4	g	Candlemas day.	26	43	9 ♊	0	fail me not, the		
5	A	5. p. Epiphany.	27	43	21	41	greateſt alteration		
6	b		28	44	4 ♋	38	will be towards		
7	c		29	44	18	4	☽ Perigæon.		
8	d		0 ♓	45	1 ♌	43	☽ ☌ the latter		
9	e		1	45	16	9	part, or from the		
10	f		2	46	0 ♍	48	14 day to the 20		
11	g		3	46	15	36	day.		
12	A	Septuageſima,	4	46	0 ♎	23	△	♆	♂
13	b	or 6 p. Epiph.	5	47	15	12	△	♆	☿
14	c		6	47	29	44			
15	d		7	47	14 ♏	2	☌	☌	☿
16	e		8	47	28	3	An unſettled Air to		
17	f		9	47	11 ♐	45	□	☉	♆
18	g		10	48	25	13	△	♆	♀
19	A	Sexageſima, or	11	48	8 ♑	25	☽ Apogæon.		
20	b	8 weeks before	12	48	21	27	✶	♄	☿
21	c	Eaſter	13	48	4 ♒	12			
22	d		14	48	16	48	the month's end.		
23	e		15	48	29	15			
24	f	St Matthias.	16	48	11 ♓	30			
25	g		17	48	23	38			
26	A	Quinquageſ. or	18	48	5 ♈	37			
27	b	7 weeks before	19	47	17	29	✶	♄	♂
28	c	Eaſter.	20	47	29	18	✶	♄	♀

Now that the Earth the garb of penance wears,
And ſympathizing Clouds drop down their tears,
'Tis the foundation of a fruitfull year,
The more ſhe's thus chaſtis'd, the more ſhe'll bear.
'Tis only man that's for correction worſe,
Who hates harſh bleſſings, brings forth but a curſe.

☽	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☊	Obſervations.
	♐	♊	♒	♍	♍	♒	
1	20	10	2	20	27	o	Firſt quarter 3. day, 8. morning.
2	20	10	3	21	28	o	Full moon 10. day, 8. morning.
3	20	10	3	22	29	o	Laſt quarter 17. day, 8. morning.
4	20	11	4	23	30	o	New moon 24. day, 10. at night.
5	21	11	5	25	♒	o	
6	21	11	6	26	2	o	♃ is in △ to no leſs than three
7	21	11	6	27	3	o	Planets, and thoſe are ♂ ☿ ♀, which
8	21	11	7	28	4	o	attends to Peace, and about this
9	21	11	8	29	5	o	time there may be Agents, Envoys,
10	21	11	9	♒	6	o	or Embaſſadors of ſome Nations ap-
11	21	11	10	2	7	o	ply to his Majeſty of *Great-Britain*
12	21	11	10	3	8	o	for Peace: Heavens bleſs his Coun-
13	21	11	11	4	10	o	cils with unanimity of Spirit and
14	21	11	12	6	11	o	Judgment; both his leſſer and great
15	21	11	13	7	12	o	Councils; the Heavens promiſe fair,
16	21	11	13	8	13	o	how-ever many Diviſions ariſe a-
17	21	11	14	9	15	o	mong the Councils of ſome Nati-
18	21	11	15	10	16	♍	ons contradictory to one another;
19	21	12	16	12	17	29	refractory Spirits at length do ap-
20	21	12	17	13	19	29	pear, but ſeem not to prevail, but
21	21	12	17	14	20	29	to retard the greater Concerns for a
22	21	12	18	15	22	29	time.
23	22	12	19	17	23	29	
24	22	12	20	18	25	29	*Venus* is our Morning-ſtar until
25	22	12	21	19	26	29	the ſixteenth day of *June*, and then
26	22	12	21	20	28	29	ſhe becomes occidental of the Sun,
27	22	12	22	21	29	29	and is our Evening-ſtar all the reſt
28	22	12	23	23	♓	29	of the year.

March hath xxxj days.

Now *Sol* and *Chronos* they make dark the Sky,
While *Mars* and *Venus* do together lye,
Jove hates the Lady for her wicked folly,
The rough old fellow makes her melancholy.
Thus all the Planets in such Aspects get,
Which makes the Weather windy, cold and wet.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☉ M.	☽ D.	☽ M.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	d		21	47	1	6	□ ☉ ♄
2	e		22	47	23	2	♂ ♂ ♀)
3	f		23	46	5 ♊	3	A probability of
4	g		24	46	17	18	wet at the be-
5	A	Quadragesi. or	25	46	29	53	ginning hereof
6	b	1. Sund. in Lent.	26	45	12 ♋	50	☽ Perigæon.
7	c		27	45	26	13	□ ☿ ♀
8	d		28	44	10 ♌	5	☽ ♂)
9	e		29	44	24	26	And about this
10	f		0 ♈	43	9 ♍	5	time
11	g		1	42	24	6	
12	A	2. Sund. in Lent.	2	42	9 ♎	5	□ ♄ ♀
13	b		3	41	24	18	windy-weather.
14	c		4	40	9 ♏	1	
15	d		5	4	23	40	
16	e		6	39	8 ♐	4	Variable weather
17	f		7	38	21	5	towards the
18	g		8	37	5 ♑	19	□ ☿ ♀
19	A	3. Sund. in Lent.	9	36	18	24	☽ ☌ ♂
20	b		10	35	1 ♒	11	☽ Apogæon.
21	c		11	35	13	42	end of the month.
22	d		12	34	26	6	
23	e		13	33	8 ♓	16	□ ♄ ♀
24	f		14	31	20	20	♂ ☉ ♀
25	g	Lady-day.	15	30	2 ♈	21	△ ☿ ♀
26	A	Mid-Lent. Sund.	16	29	14	15	✶ ☉ ☿
27	b		17	28	26	7	
28	c		18	27	7 ♉	55	△ ♄ ♀
29	d		19	26	19	52	
30	e		20	24	1 ♊	48	□ ☿ ♀
31	f		21	23	13	53	△ ☉ ♄

Now raging ſtorms on *Tnetis* boſome riſe,
The Waves like moving Mountains to the Skyes.
Winds whiſtle to the Sea-men, who on Waves
Go dolefull dancing to their watry graves.
A peaceſull Conſcience though, no ſtorm can hurt,
He defies Tempeſts that has Heaven a Port.

D	☽	☿	☉	♂	♀	♃	♄	Obſervations.
1	22	13	24	24	2	29		Firſt quarter 5. day, 3. morning.
2	22	13	24	25	4	29		Full moon 12. day, 1. morning.
3	22	13	25	26	5	29		Laſt quarter 18. day, 7. at night.
4	22	13	26	28	7	29		New moon 26. day, 4. afternoon.
5	22	13	27	29	9	29		
6	22	13	28	♓	11	29		Here are not only rumours of
7	22	13	28	1	12	29		ſome great Action at hand, but
8	22	13	29	3	14	29		aſſured Evidences of the truth there-
9	22	14	30	4	16	29		of: the malevolent oppoſition of
10	22	14	♓	5	17	28		♄ and ♆ is at hand, from which
11	22	14	1	6	19	28		we may judge, that the Affliction
12	22	14	2	7	21	28		which we moſt fear near this time
13	22	14	3	9	23	28		will continue ſome time, and occa-
14	22	14	4	10	25	28		ſion the death of many: we fear
15	22	14	5	11	27	28		a ſcarcity of Proviſion in ſome
16	22	15	5	12	28	28		Countries: Some ſay, *Multitudi-*
17	22	15	6	14	♈	28		*nem mali & ejus durabilitatem*; a
18	22	15	7	15	2	28		multitude of evils will follow ſud-
19	22	15	8	16	4	28		denly: Doubtleſs, where either Ar-
20	22	15	9	17	6	28		mies are near one another, or Ci-
21	22	15	9	18	8	28		ty or Town beſieged, there will
22	22	15	10	20	10	28		be very great ſlaughter of men.
23	R.	16	11	21	12	28		
24	22	16	12	22	14	28		
25	22	16	13	23	16	28		
26	22	16	14	25	18	28		
27	22	16	15	26	20	28		
28	22	16	15	27	22	27		
29	22	17	16	28	25	27		
30	22	17	16	29	27	27		
31	22	17	17	♈	29	27		

April hath xxx days.

Saturn and *Mars* both in a Square now be;
And *Jove* courts *Venus* in a high degree:
The Old man courts her too, becauſe ſhe's fair,
But *Jove* and Stilhorns like an angry Pair;
Great men do frown; th' leaſt are ſtill kept under;
Th' month begins, I think, with Rain or Thunder.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ ♈ D.	M.	☽ ♊ D.	M.	Mutual Aſpects, &c.
1	g		22	22	26	11	
2	A	5. Sund. in Lent.	23	20	8	♋41	
3	b		24	19	21	35	☽ Perigæon.
4	c		25	17	4	♌52	☽ ☌
5	d		26	16	18	35	Rain and Thunder
6	e		27	14	2	♍46	□ ♄ ♂
7	f		28	13	17	25	with Corriſcations
8	g		29	11	2	♎24	in the Air.
9	A	Palm-Sunday.	♉ 0	10	17	37	
10	b		1	8	2	♍54	
11	c		2	6	17	58	
12	d		3	4	2	♐52	
13	e		4	3	17	17	Good ſpringing
14	f		5	1	1	♑17	weather at the
15	g		5	59	14	5	✶ ♃ ♀
16	A	Eaſter-day.	6	57	27	57	☽ Apogæon.
17	b	Eaſter-monday.	7	55	10	♒43	△ ♄ ☿
18	c	Eaſter-tueſday.	8	54	23	8	middle of the
19	d		9	52	5	♓21	month.
20	e		10	50	17	22	
21	f		11	48	29	18	
22	g		12	46	11	♈ 9	☍ ♄ ♃
23	A	Low-ſunday.	13	43	23	1	Wind and Rain
24	b		14	41	4	♉44	if not Thunder.
25	c	Saint Mark.	15	39	16	49	
26	d		16	37	28	50	
27	e		17	35	10	♊56	
28	f		18	33	23	10	
29	g		19	31	5	♋35	
30	A	2. p. Eaſter.	23	20	18	11	☽ Perigæon.

April! thou art chequer'd with the Sun and ſhade,
Fickle as Lovers to the Vows they made;
This moment thou'ſt a kindly ſmiling brow,
But the ſucceeding mourns in Showres and Dew.
Sorrow and ſhort-liv'd Joy's the life of man,
And falſhood too. Jeer *April* if you can.

☽	♄	♃	♂	☿	♀	☉
	♐	♊	♓	♈	♉	♍
1	22	17	18	2	1	27
2	22	17	19	3	3	27
3	22	18	19	4	5	27
4	22	18	20	6	7	27
5	22	18	21	7	9	27
6	22	18	22	8	11	27
7	22	18	22	9	13	27
8	22	18	23	10	14	27
9	22	19	24	12	16	27
10	22	19	25	13	17	27
11	22	19	26	14	19	27
12	22	19	26	15	21	27
13	22	19	27	17	22	27
14	22	20	28	18	24	27
15	22	20	2	19	25	27
16	22	20	29	20	26	27
17	21	20	♈	22	27	26
18	21	20	1	23	28	26
19	21	21	2	24	29	26
20	21	21	2	25	♊	26
21	21	21	3	26	1	26
22	21	21	4	28	2	26
23	21	21	5	29	3	26
24	21	22	6	♉	3	26
25	21	22	6	1	4	26
26	21	22	7	3	4	26
27	21	22	8	4	4	26
28	21	22	9	5	5	26
29	21	23	9	6	5	26
30	21	23	10	7	5	26

Obſervations.

First quarter 3. day, 6. afternoon.
Full moon 10. day, 8. morning.
Laſt duater 17. day, 6. morning.
New moon 25. day, 10. morning.

In this month we have a □ of ♄ and ♂, and an Oppoſition of ♄ and ♃, both from Humane Signs; do you think it's poſſible that ſuch a Poſition ſhould be, and no wicked knaviſh Action? and if there is, it is a wicked one; and pray let all as be taken be truſſed up for it, as their true Reward for their labour and pains.

Spare them not, for if you do, they will not be at reſt, but be at their old imployment again.

And ſince it is the beſt way to pay all Labourers their due as ſoon as they have earned it, to requite them with a Halter, as the true Reward of their Labour.

The thundring Warrier *Saturn* he doth trine.
The nimble Clerk doth with the Lady join.
Jove now courts *Mars*, and fain at peace would be.
Mars flies away, and no good thing would see.
You people all, from badneſs flie, I ſay,
And unto goodneſs always lead the way.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☉ M.	☽ D.	☽ M.	Mutual Aſpects, &c.
1	b	May-day, or	21	26	1	12	☽ Perigæon.
2	c	Phil. & Jacob.	22	24	14	17	As the laſt month
3	d	Term begins.	23	21	27	51	ended ſo this be-
4	e		24	19	11 ♍	51	gins.
5	f		25	17	26	13	
6	g		26	14	10 ♎	58	
7	A	3. p. Eaſter.	27	12	25	59	
8	b		28	9	11 ♏	11	
9	c		29	7	26	11	
10	d		0 ♊	4	11 ♐	4	
11	e		1	2	25	42	☌ ☉ ☿
12	f		1	59	9 ♑	52	Wind with moiſt
13	g		2	57	23	34	△ ♄ ♂
14	A	4. p. Eaſter.	3	54	6 ♒	49	☽ Apogæon.
15	b		4	51	19	34	Air.
16	c		5	49	1 ♓	57	
17	d		6	46	14	11	☌ ♁ ☿
18	e		7	44	26	9	
19	f		8	41	8 ♈	4	
20	g		9	38	19	48	
21	A	5. p. Eaſter.	10	35	1 ♉	39	
22	b		11	33	13	33	Heat, if not
23	c		12	30	25	35	Thunder.
24	d		13	27	7 ♊	45	✶ ♆ ♂
25	e	Aſcenſion-day.	14	24	20	5	The *Apertio Portarum*
26	f		15	22	2 ♋	36	
27	g		16	19	15	15	☽ ☌
28	A	6. p. Eaſter.	17	16	28	6	☽ Perig.
29	b	Term ends.	18	13	11 ♌	8	may denote
30	c		19	10	24	24	☍ ☉ ♄
31	d		20	8	7 ♍	57	bad weather.

Now, Mother Earth, thou'rt gaudy, ſweet and gay,
Dreſs'd in the Beauties and Perfumes of *May*;
The Flowers that here went drooping to their Tomb,
Riſe with freſh Glories from this fertile Womb:
Act thou the Flowers, and from the fruitfull Ground
Riſing, ſee thou'rt in brighter Glory found.

D	♄	♃	♂	☿	☉	♌
1	21	23	11	9	R.	26
2	21	23	12	10	5	26
3	21	24	12	11	4	26
4	21	24	13	12	4	26
5	21	24	14	14	4	25
6	20	24	15	15	3	25
7	20	25	15	16	3	25
8	20	25	16	17	2	25
9	20	25	17	18	2	25
10	20	25	18	20	1	25
11	20	25	18	21	1	25
12	20	26	19	22	♍	25
13	20	26	20	23	29	25
14	20	26	21	25	29	25
15	20	26	21	26	29	25
16	20	26	22	27	28	25
17	20	27	22	28	28	25
18	20	27	23	29	27	25
19	20	27	24	♎	27	25
20	20	27	25	2	27	25
21	19	28	26	3	26	25
22	19	28	27	4	26	25
23	19	28	27	6	D.	25
24	19	28	28	7	26	24
25	19	28	29	8	26	24
26	19	29	30	9	26	24
27	19	29	♏	11	26	24
28	19	29	1	12	27	24
29	19	30	2	13	27	24
30	19	30	3	14	27	24
31	19	30	3	15	28	24

Obſervations.

First Quarter 3 day, 4 morning.
Full Moon 9 day, 5 afternoon.
Laſt Quarter 16 day 8 at night.
New Moon 24 day, 11 at night.

In the laſt Month there was an ☌ of ♄ and ♃; pray God keep the malignity off. I mean the great Troubles, Torments and Afflictions it portends.

June hath xxx Days.

Here four Conjunctions in this Month you'll see,
And *Saturn* he opposes *Mercury*.
Some Lady now doth yield unto the Grave.
The Merchant also, safe Returns may have.
Here's something else too, for you, e'er it's done;
Look up to th' Sky, Behold the Eclipsed Sun.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☉ ♊ M.	☽ D.	☽ ♍ M.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	☌		21	5	21	49	
2	☍		22	2	5	54	Moist weather
3	☐		22	59	20	20	☌ ♄ ♀
4	☐	Whit-Sunday.	23	56	4	58	begins the Month.
5	♄	Whit-Monday.	24	53	19	41	
6	♃	Whit-Tuesday.	25	50	4	28	
7	♂		26	47	19	20	
8	☉		27	45	3	50	
9	♀		28	42	17	59	☽ ☌.
10	☿		29	39	1	42	☽ Apogæon
11	☌	Trinity-Sund.	0	36	15	0	heaty as if inclin'd
12	♄		1	33	27	51	to thunder.
13	♃		2	30	10	23	☍ ☉ ♃.
14	♂		3	27	22	32	☍ ♃ ♀
15	☉		4	24	4	31	but about this
16	♀	Term begins.	5	21	16	20	☍ ☉ ♀
17	☿		6	18	28	7	☌ ♄, ♀
18	☌	1 past Trin.	7	15	9	58	time brisk Gales
19	♄		8	12	21	54	of Wind, and no
20	♃		9	9	4	2	great alteration to
21	♂		10	6	16	21	the end of the
22	☉		11	3	28	54	
23	♀		12	0	11	42	☽ ☍
24	☿	St. John Bapt.	12	57	24	42	☽ Pærigæon
25	☌	2 past Trin.	13	55	7	58	Month.
26	♄		14	52	21	24	
27	♃		15	49	4	56	☍ ♃ ♀
28	♂		16	46	18	35	
29	☉	St. Pet. & Paul.	17	43	2	30	
30	♀		18	40	16	30	

Now the Sun beats the Earth with longeſt Rays;
Time turns out Nights to make more ſpace for days.
The Moon encreaſes; now the mad Man's pain's
Working through Paper-Skulls, on tickle Brains.
Alas! that ſo much Light o'th' Goſpel ſhou'd
Make Men grow hot and mad, but few more good.

☽	♄	♃	♂	☉	☿	♀
D	♐	♋	♉	♊	♉	♍
1	19	0	4	17	29	24
2	19	0	5	18	29	24
3	19	1	5	19	30	24
4	18	1	6	20	♋	24
5	18	1	7	22	1	24
6	18	1	8	23	2	24
7	18	1	8	24	3	24
8	18	2	9	25	4	24
9	18	2	10	26	6	24
10	18	2	11	28	7	24
11	18	2	11	29	8	24
12	18	2	12	♌	9	23
13	18	3	13	1	10	23
14	18	3	13	3	12	23
15	18	3	14	4	13	23
16	18	3	15	5	15	23
17	18	4	16	6	16	23
18	17	4	16	8	18	23
19	17	4	17	9	19	23
20	17	4	18	10	21	23
21	17	5	18	11	23	23
22	17	5	19	12	25	23
23	17	5	20	14	27	23
24	17	5	21	15	28	23
25	17	6	21	16	♍	23
26	17	6	22	17	2	23
27	17	6	23	19	4	23
28	17	6	24	20	6	23
29	17	6	24	21	9	23
30	17	7	25	22	11	23

Obſervations.

Firſt Quarter 1 day 11 morning.
Full Moon 8 day 2 Morning.
Laſt Quarter 15 day at noon.
New Moon 23 day 1 afternoon.
Laſt Quarter 30 day 4 afternoon.

On Friday the 23 of this Month, there happens a great Eclipſe of the Sun, in 12 Degrees of *Cancer*. The middle, or time of the Sun's loſing his greateſt Light, will be about 36 minutes paſt noon: it begins before 12 of the clock, and ends after 1. The whole duration will be almoſt 2 hours. About this time we may hear of ſome great Lady, loſing her Life or Honour.

This Month's begun, hark! now methinks I hear
Some pleasant News; the Tyrant runs for fear:
Mars, *Sextiles Venus*, *Mercury* and the *Sun*,
Opposes *Saturn* too, e'er he hath done.
This is not all; there's something else in hand,
And that is fighting; you'll hear in what Land.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☿ M.	D.	☽	M	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	f		19	37	0		38	Good moderate
2	g	3 past Trin.	20	34	14		55	Weather begins the
3	a		21	31	29		18	Month:
4	b		22	29	13	♐	38	✶ ♂ ☿
5	c	Term ends.	23	26	27		47	and if my Rule
6	d		24	23	12	♍	7	☌ ☉ ☿
7	e		25	20	26		4	fail me not, this
8	f		26	17	9	♒	39	Month will pro-
9	g	4 past Trin.	27	14	22		25	☽ Apogæon.
10	a		28	11	5	♓	47	✶ ♂ ☿
11	b		29	9	18		17	duce much better
12	c		☉	♎	6	♈	32	weather than the
13	d		1	3	19		30	☌ ☿ ☍ ♃
14	e		2	0	24		21	Last *July* did;
15	f		2	58	6	♉	7	therefore let the
16	g	5. p. Trin.	3	55	17		48	honest Hay-makers
17	a		4	52	29		53	△ ♄ ☿
18	b		5	49	12	♊	0	take time
19	c		6	47	24		27	△ ♄ ♀
20	d		7	44	7	♋	10	by the fore-top:
21	e		8	41	20		13	for about the
22	f	Mary Mag.	9	38	3	♌	36	✶ ☉ ♂
23	g	6 past Trin.	10	36	17		13	☽ Perigæon.
24	a		11	34	1	♍	7	latter end of the
25	b	St. James.	12	31	15		9	Month, or the
26	c		13	29	29		17	beginning of
27	d		14	26	13	♎	28	the next, we may
28	e		15	24	27		46	△ ☉ ♄
29	f		16	21	11	♏	53	expect turbulent
30	g	7 past Trin.	17	19	25		46	Weather.
31	a		18	16	9	♐	47	☌ ♄ ♂

July, 1693.

July begins to curtail us of Light;
What day has lost is added to the night:
As nights increase, diminishes our days;
What Light remains, burns with more soultry Rays.
This to feign'd Piety runs parallel;
The less the Light of Grace, more hot's the Zeal.

M. D.	♄ ♐	♄ ♋	♂ ♑	♀ ♋	☿ ♋	☊ ♑
1	17	7	25	24	13	22
2	17	7	26	25	15	22
3	17	7	27	26	17	22
4	16	8	28	27	19	22
5	16	8	29	28	21	22
6	16	8	29	30	23	22
7	16	8	30	♌	26	22
8	16	8	♊	2	28	22
9	16	9	1	3	30	22
10	16	9	2	5	♌	22
11	16	9	2	6	4	22
12	16	9	3	7	6	22
13	16	10	4	8	8	22
14	16	10	4	10	10	22
15	16	10	5	11	12	22
16	16	10	6	12	14	22
17	16	10	6	13	16	22
18	16	11	7	15	18	22
19	16	11	8	16	20	21
20	16	11	8	17	22	21
21	16	11	9	18	24	21
22	16	11	10	19	25	21
23	16	12	10	21	27	21
24	16	12	11	22	29	21
25	16	12	12	23	♍	21
26	16	12	12	24	2	21
27	16	13	13	26	4	21
28	16	13	14	27	5	21
29	16	13	15	28	7	21
30	16	13	15	29	8	21
31	16	13	16	♍	10	21

Observations.

Full Moon 7 day, 10 morning.
Last Quarter 15 day, 6 morning.
New Moon 22 day, 11 at night.
First Quarter 29 day, 8 afternoon.

In this Month ♂ is wonderfully imployed, for he is in ✱ to no less than three Planets, and is swift in Motion; and in the Sign ♊ the Ascendant of *London*, and I really judge we shall hear of some Action of this nature, and that is fighting and loss of much Blood: and I judge the Protestant Army is very successfull against the Tyrant of *France*: He I mean that scorns to be true or honest to any.

Some noble Exploit, or Act done by a valiant Soldier or Commander; but I fear he narrowly escapes with his Life.

Saturn squares *Mercury* and *Venus*, Then
Soon after that, *Sol* leaves the Lyon's Den,
And *Mars* in *Cancer* he doth mourn and weep,
Because the Lady in her House doth creep:
Be quiet, *Mars*, don't disturb the Lady;
But add all Kindness to her that may be.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☊ M.	☽ D.	♄ M	Mutual Aspects, &c.		
1	c	Lammas-day.	19	14	23	35			
2	d		20	11	7 ♍	24	✶	♀	☿
3	e		21	9	21	11	□	♄	☿
4	f		22	7	4 ♎	39			
5	g		23	4	17	46	☽ Perigæon.		
6	A	8 past Trin.	24	2	0 ♐	59	Windy weather.		
7	b		25	0	13	44	□	♂	☿
8	c		25	57	26	12			
9	d		26	55	8 ♑	24			
10	e		27	53	20	23			
11	f		28	51	2 ♒	18	Wet.		
12	g		29	49	14	5	□	♄	♀
13	A	9 past Trin.	☌ ♍	47	25	41	✶	♃	♀
14	b			45	7 ♓	46	Pleasant weather a-		
15	c		2	43	19	54	gain for the Har-		
16	d		3	41	2 ♈	16	vest.		
17	e		4	39	15	4	☽	☌	
18	f		5	37	28	12	☽ Perigæon.		
19	g		6	35	11 ♉	44			
20	A	10 past Trin.	7	33	25	44			
21	b		8	31	10 ♊	1			
22	c		9	29	24	30			
23	d	St. Bartholl.	10	27	9 ♋	8			
24	e		11	26	23	42	□	♂	♀
25	f		12	44	8 ♌	14	Wet weather, if not		
26	g		13	20	22	32	Hail and Thunder.		
27	A	11 past Trin.	14	19	6 ♎	38			
28	b		15	17	20	29	□	☉	♄
29	c		16	16	4 ♍	10			
30	d		17	15	17	37	☽	☌	
31	e		18	14	0 ♏	55	♂	♀	☿

August, 1693.

'Tis Harveſt Month, and kindly *Ceres* now
Beſpeaks thy active Limbs and ſweaty Brow:
Induſtrious reap the Fruits of Induſtry:
And thank kind Heaven, whoſe Bounty bleſſes thee.
Remember ſtill! thy Harveſt's yet to come,
The World's an Harveſt at the day of Doom.

D.	♄	♃	♂	☿	☽	☌
	♐	♑	♊	♍	♍	♎
1	16	14	16	2	12	21
2	16	14	17	3	13	21
3	16	14	18	4	14	21
4	15	14	18	6	16	21
5	15	14	19	7	17	21
6	15	15	20	8	19	21
7	15	15	20	9	20	21
8	15	15	21	10	22	20
9	15	15	22	12	23	20
10	D.	15	22	13	24	20
11	15	16	23	14	25	20
12	15	16	23	15	26	20
13	15	16	24	17	27	20
14	15	16	25	18	28	20
15	15	16	25	19	29	20
16	15	16	26	20	♎	20
17	15	17	26	22	1	20
18	15	17	27	23	2	20
19	15	17	28	24	3	20
20	16	17	28	25	4	20
21	16	17	29	27	5	20
22	16	18	30	28	6	20
23	16	18	♋	29	6	20
24	16	18	1	♎	7	20
25	16	18	1	1	8	20
26	16	18	2	3	8	20
27	16	18	3	4	9	19
28	16	18	3	5	9	19
29	16	19	4	6	9	19
30	16	19	4	8	9	19
31	16	19	5	9	9	19

Obſervations.

Full Moon 5 day, 11 at night.
Laſt Quarter 13 day, 11 at night.
New Moon 21 day, 9 morning.
Firſt Quarter 28 day, 3 Morning.

The laſt Month ended with an ☌ of ♄ and ♂, and in this we have no leſs than 5 ſquare Aſpects, which the Planets make one amongſt another, a Square of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and a Square of *Mars* and *Mercury*; and a Square of *Saturn* and *Venus*; and a Square of *Mars* and *Venus*; and a Square of the *Sun* and *Saturn* alſo. From hence we may judge they will produce much Thunder and Storms of Hail, with windy and rainy weather in many places. Many People about this time ſeem to be uneaſie.

September hath xxx Days.

Sun, *Jove* in *Sextile*, Church and King make Friends,
Mars, *Hermes* squares, in Merchants Losses ends.
Sextile of *Sat.* and *Venus* makes Love's sport;
Jove's square with *Venus*, makes fair Weather for't:
But ah! how soon your Hony-moon decays;
Sextile of *Sun* and *Saturn*, makes foul days.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☉ M.	☽ D.	☽ M.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	f		19	13	13	28	✶ ☉ ♅ Thunder
2	g		20	11	26	54	☽ Apogæon.
3	A	12 past Trin.	21	10	9	♐ 38	and Lightning with
4	b		22	8	22	6	rain and hail.
5	c		23	7	5	♈ 24	□ ♂ ☿
6	d		24	6	16	33	✶ ♄ ♀
7	e		25	4	28	29	
8	f		26	2	10	♉ 22	
9	g		27	1	22	10	□ ♅ ♀
10	A	13 past Trin.	28	0	4	♊ 0	Pleasant weather, &
11	b		28	58	15	55	not much alteration,
12	c		29	57	27	59	until the
13	d		☌	♎ 56	10	♋ 21	♂ ☉ ☿
14	e		1	55	22	55	☽ ♍.
15	f		2	54	6	♌ 12	☽ Perigæon.
16	g		3	53	19	44	latter end of the
17	A	14 past Trin.	4	53	3	♍ 48	Month, and then
18	b		5	52	18	14	we may expect
19	c		6	51	3	♎ 1	some cold Showers
20	d		7	50	18	3	of Rain.
21	e	St. Matthew.	8	49	3	♍ 2	
22	f		9	49	18	4	
23	g		10	48	2	♐ 37	
24	A	15 past Trin	11	48	16	59	
25	b		12	47	0	♑ 59	
26	c		13	47	14	39	☽ ☊.
27	d		14	46	27	58	
28	e		15	46	10	♒ 59	
29	f	St. Michael.	16	45	23	47	☽ Apogæon.
30	g		17	45	6	♓ 16	✶ ☉ ♄ rain like

September in an equal Ballance weighs
Light againſt Darkneſs, Night againſt our days:
Men's Deeds by equal Scales ſhall be ſurvey'd;
See then thy Light by Darkneſs ben't outweigh'd:
Eternal is the Portion of thy Light,
If Light exceeds; if not, eternal Night.

D	♄	♃	♂	☉	☿	♌
	♐	♓	♌	♐	♍	♍
1	16	19	6	10	R.	19
2	16	19	6	11	9	19
3	16	20	7	13	9	19
4	16	20	7	14	8	19
5	16	20	8	15	8	19
6	16	20	8	16	7	19
7	16	20	9	17	6	19
8	16	20	10	19	5	19
9	16	20	10	20	5	19
10	16	21	11	21	4	19
11	16	21	11	22	2	19
12	16	21	12	24	1	19
13	16	21	12	25	♎	19
14	17	21	13	26	29	19
15	17	21	13	27	28	18
16	17	21	14	29	27	18
17	17	22	14	30	26	18
18	17	22	15	♏	26	18
19	17	22	16	2	25	18
20	17	22	16	4	25	18
21	17	22	17	5	D.	18
22	17	22	17	6	24	18
23	17	22	18	7	24	18
24	17	22	18	8	25	18
25	17	22	19	10	25	18
26	17	23	19	11	26	18
27	17	23	20	12	26	18
28	17	23	20	13	27	18
29	18	23	21	15	28	18
30	18	23	21	16	29	18

Obſervations.

Full Moon 4 day at noon.
Laſt Quarter 12 day 4 afternoon.
New Moon 19 day 7 at night.
Firſt Quarter 26 day, 10 morning.

We have in this Month a ✶ of ☉ and ♃, and □ of ♂ and ♀, and ✶ of ♄ and ♀, and □ of ♃ and ♀, and ♂ of ☉ and ☿; and alſo a ✶ of ☉ and ♄: which may produce much Thunder and Lightning, and tempeſtuous Storms of Hail, in many places.

We may alſo hear of various Lyes and ſcandalous Pamphlets, ſpread abroad, purpoſely to diſturb the Magiſtrate, and to promote other baſe Deſigns; therefore let ſuch Offenders look to it.

October hath xxxi. Days.

Jove joyns with *Mars*, but not i'th' heavenly Twins;
Old *Chronos* with the Lady burns his Shins.
Away, Old Fellow, don't you think to have
A brisk young Lady, when indeed a Grave
Is fittest for you; therefore do not think
T' enjoy th' Lady long, nor yet your worldly Chink.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☉ M.	☽ D.	☽ M.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	A	16 past Trin.	18	44	18	46	We may expect fine
2	B		19	44	0 ♈	48	pleasant Weather
3	C		20	43	13	6	for many days toge.
4	D		21	43	25	6	☌ ♅ ♂
5	E		22	43	7 ♉	0	□ ☉ ♅
6	F		23	43	18	53	□ ☉ ♂
7	G		24	42	0 ♊	43	△ ♅ ♀
8	A	17 past Trin.	25	42	12	36	△ ♂ ♀ ☽
9	B		26	42	24	32	ther, the Season con-
10	C		27	42	6 ♋	28	sidered.
11	D		28	42	19	0	☽ Perigæon.
12	E		29	42	1 ♌	36	✶ ♄ ☿
13	F		0 ♍	42	14	48	
14	G		1	42	28	30	Windy,
15	A	18 past Trin.	2	42	12 ♎	0	
16	B		3	42	26	21	□ ♅ ☿
17	C		4	42	11 ♏	9	
18	D	St. Luke.	5	42	26	15	with some
19	E		6	43	11 ♐	28	□ ♂ ☿
20	F		7	43	26	40	Showers of Rain.
21	G		8	43	11 ♑	40	
22	A	19 past Trin.	9	43	26	20	
23	B		10	44	10 ♒	22	☽ ☊.
24	C		11	44	24	22	
25	D		12	45	7 ♓	49	
26	E		13	45	20	47	
27	F		14	45	3 ♈	28	☽ Apogæon.
28	G	St. Sim. & Jude.	15	46	15	50	☌ ♄ ☿
29	A	20 p. Trin.	16	46	28	5	Rain like to be.
30	B		17	47	10 ♈	5	☌ ☉ ♅.
31	C		18	47	22	5	

Now from the Boughs the drooping Leaves are torn,
Departing Pride has left the Trees forlorn;
Whilst we in double Cloaths our selves enfold,
Trees are stript naked, to contend with cold.
Ah tender Man! thy *Autumn* must ensue,
No Pride is beautifull, and lasting too.

D.	♄	♃	♂	☉	☿	☋	Observations.
	♐	♑	♒	♍	♎	♈	
1	18	23	22	17	1	18	Full Moon 4 day, 5 morning.
2	18	23	22	18	2	18	Last Quarter 12 day, 8 morning.
3	18	23	22	20	3	17	New Moon 19 day, 4 morning.
4	18	23	23	21	5	17	First Quarter 25 day, 11 at night.
5	18	23	23	22	6	17	
6	18	23	24	23	8	17	
7	18	24	24	24	10	17	
8	18	24	25	26	11	17	
9	18	24	25	27	13	17	
10	18	24	26	28	14	17	
11	18	24	26	29	16	17	Many are the Configurations of
12	19	24	27	♐	17	17	this Month; still do the Heavens
13	19	24	27	2	19	17	design Actions and Counsel: we are
14	19	24	27	3	21	17	in expectation of glad Tydings
15	19	24	28	4	22	17	from several Parts of *Christendom*.
16	19	24	28	5	24	17	Here seem to be many sober and
17	19	24	29	7	26	17	worthy Persons very active for the
18	19	24	29	8	28	17	mediation of Peace, between some
19	19	24	29	9	30	17	potent Nations; yet little of no cer-
20	19	24	30	10	♑	17	tainty in any humane Affairs may
21	19	24	♑	12	3	17	for some time be expected.
22	20	24	1	13	5	16	
23	20	24	1	14	6	16	
24	20	24	1	15	8	16	
25	20	24	2	17	10	16	
26	20	24	2	18	11	16	
27	20	24	2	19	13	16	
28	20	24	3	20	14	16	
29	20	24	3	21	16	16	
30	20	R.	3	23	18	16	
31	20	24		24	19	16	

November hath xxx Days.

Titan and *Phaeton* they both do trine;
They rule the Princely State:
Phœnon and *Cyllenius* together join,
The two great Fortunes hate.
The' I forgot the Fifth day, pray don't you;
But remember th' Pope, and Bonfire too.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☉ ♏ D.	M.	☽ ♉ D.	M.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	e	All Saints.	19	48	3 ♌	44	
2	f		20	49	16	46	Fine brisk
3	g		21	49	27	40	△ ♆ ☿
4	a		22	50	9 ♊	34	Gales of Wind,
5	b	21 past Trin.	23	51	21	35	△ ☉ ♆
6	c		24	51	3 ♋	38	perhaps with
7	d		25	52	15	21	☽ ☌
8	e		26	53	28	14	Some small
9	f		27	54	10 ♌	55	☽ Perigæon.
10	g		28	55	23	57	
11	a		29	55	5 ♍	41	△ ♂ ☿
12	b	22 past Trin.	0 ♐	56	20	52	Showers of Rain,
13	c		0	57	5 ♎	4	and not much alte-
14	d		2	58	19	39	ration in this Month.
15	e		3	59	4 ♏	32	
16	f		5	0	19	39	
17	g		6	1	4 ♐	52	
18	a		7	2	19	14	△ ☉ ♂
19	b	23 past Trin.	8	3	4 ♑	48	
20	c		9	4	19	14	♄ ☍
21	d		10	5	3 ♒	17	☌ ♄ ☿
22	e		11	6	16	47	
23	f		12	7	29	53	☽ Apogæon.
24	g		13	8	12 ♓	35	☌ ♆ ♀
25	a		14	9	24	55	ne weather.
26	b	24 past Trin.	15	10	7 ♈	0	
27	c		16	12	18	58	
28	d	Term ends.	17	13	0 ♉	50	
29	e		18	14	12	38	
30	f	St. Andrew.	19	15	24	29	

The Time for Action's o'er, and now begins,
The fatal Month, renown'd for black Designs:
Whate'er by open Force cannot be gain'd,
Rome by her curs'ed Plots would have obtain'd:
But bleſs'd be God, that brought it ſo to paſs!
The Joy was ours, the Grief was theirs at laſt.

☉	☽	☿	♂	♀	♃	♄	Obſervations.
♐	♑	♐	♌	♍	♎	♍	
1	21	24	4	25	21	16	Full Moon 2 day, 11 at night.
2	21	24	4	26	22	16	Laſt Quarter 10 day, 10 at night.
3	21	24	4	28	24	16	New Moon 17 day, 2 afternoon.
4	21	24	5	29	26	16	Firſt Quarter 24 day, 1 afternoon.
5	21	24	5	30	27	16	
6	21	24	5	♍	29	16	" The Powder-Plot was Popiſh;
7	21	24	6	2	♎	16	" Was it not?
8	21	24	6	3	2	16	" Yes: and an Act made never to
9	21	24	6	5	3	16	" be forgot.
10	22	24	6	6	5	15	
11	22	24	6	7	7	15	
12	22	24	7	8	8	15	The Merchants now ſeem to
13	22	24	7	10	10	15	ſmile, and to be bleſt with many
14	22	24	7	11	11	15	ſafe and proſperous Returns.
15	22	24	7	12	13	15	We may alſo have fine pleaſant
16	22	24	7	13	14	15	Weather throughout the Month;
17	22	24	7	15	16	15	and it is very rare to have ſuch Wea-
18	22	24	8	16	17	15	ther ſo late in the year.
19	23	24	8	17	19	15	
20	23	24	8	18	20	15	
21	23	24	8	19	22	15	
22	23	24	8	21	23	15	
23	23	23	8	22	25	15	
24	23	23	8	23	26	15	
25	23	23	8	24	28	15	
26	23	23	8	25	29	15	
27	24	23	8	27	♍	15	
28	24	23	8	28	2	15	
29	24	23	R	29	4	14	
30	24	23	8	♏	5	14	

Look up to th' Sky, do but behold and see
How most oth' Planets they do disagree:
The *Sun* by *Saturn*'s very much oppreſt,
Mars and *Venus* diſturb each others reſt.
The year doth end with bitter Froſts, Snow, Rain,
And as it ends, the Year begins again.

S. D.	W. D.	Saints Days.	☉ D.	☉ M.	☽ D.	☽ M.	Mutual Aſpects, &c.
1	f		20	16	6	24	
2	g		21	18	18	26	
3	a	1 Advent Sund.	22	19	0♎	35	About this time we
4	b		23	20	12	52	☽ ☌ ♂.
5	c		24	21	25	19	♂ ☉ ♄.
6	d		25	22	7♏	54	☌ ♂ ♀
7	e		26	23	20	46	☽ Perigæon.
8	f		27	25	3♐	48	may expect ſome
9	g		28	26	17	6	cold rain, or ſnow.
10	a	2 Advent S.	29	27	0♑	40	☌ ☌ ☌
11	b		0♈	29	14	38	
12	c		1	31	28	53	
13	d		2	33	13♒	31	☌ ☍ ☌
14	e		3	44	28	12	Windy and moiſt.
15	f		4	35	13♓	17	
16	g		5	37	28	12	
17	a	3 Advent S.	6	38	12♈	57	☽ ☌.
18	b		7	39	27	35	
19	c		8	40	11♉	28	
20	d		9	42	25	6	
21	e	St. Thomas.	10	43	8♊	16	
22	f		11	44	21	2	✶ ♄ ♀
23	g		12	46	3♋	26	ſome cold rain, or
24	a	4 Advent.	13	46	15	8	now.
25	b	Chriſt born.	14	47	27	27	☽ Apogæon.
26	c	St. Steph.	15	48	9♌	15	☌ ☿ ☌
27	d	St. John.	16	49	21	4	with wind & rains
28	e	H. Innocents.	17	50	2♍	55	☌ ☉ ☌
29	f		18	53	14	53	☌ ☉ ☿
30	g		19	54	27	0	to the Years end.
31	a		20	55	9♎	21	☽ ☍.

The Son of God and Man shuts up the Year,
With joyfull Tydings, and with hearty chear,
Born in the Old o'th' year, to teach Mankind,
That we our old Affections leave behind;
And leading on the New year, teaches thence,
That with New Times, we all New Men commence.

M.D.	♄	♃	♂	☿	♀	☉
	♐	♋	Ω	♒	♍	♍
1	24	23	8	2	7	14
2	24	23	8	3	8	14
3	24	23	8	4	10	14
4	24	23	8	5	11	14
5	24	22	8	6	12	14
6	25	22	8	7	14	14
7	25	22	8	9	15	14
8	25	22	8	10	16	14
9	25	22	7	11	17	14
10	25	22	7	12	19	14
11	25	22	7	13	20	14
12	25	22	7	14	21	14
13	25	21	7	16	22	14
14	26	21	6	17	22	14
15	26	21	6	18	23	14
16	26	21	6	19	24	14
17	26	21	6	22	24	14
18	26	21	5	23	25	13
19	26	21	5	23	R.	13
20	26	21	5	24	24	13
21	26	20	5	25	24	13
22	26	29	4	26	24	13
23	27	20	4	27	23	13
24	27	20	4	28	22	13
25	27	20	3	30	21	13
26	27	20	3	♓	20	13
27	27	20	3	2	19	13
28	27	20	2	3	17	13
29	27	19	2	4	16	13
30	27	19	1	5	15	13
31	27	19	1	6	13	13

Observations.

Full Moon 2 day, 6 at night.
First Quarter 10 day, 10 morning.
New Moon 16 day, at midnight.
First Quarter 24 day, 8 morning.

About the middle of this Month, we have an Eclipse of the *Sun* in 6 degrees of *Capricorn*: And when an Eclipse, whether it be of the *Sun* or *Moon*, falls in the earthly Triplicity, it portends a scarcity of Corn and Fruit.

God protect his gracious Majesty of *England*, and send him a long Life and happy Reign, that he may many years govern us in that Tranquil Splendor we now enjoy——Bless him in all his Counsels and Undertakings, & *nunc*, & *semper*, *per totam vitam*.

Astrological Judgments
For the Year MDCXCIII.

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O Happy *England*, be Thankful for thy Plenty, for thy present Peace, for all the Mercies of a gracious God bestowed upon thee; Pray for his Majesty's long Life and Reign; few, or not many of our Animadversions belong unto thee this Year, and so we would be generally understood.

Therefore let us proceed to the Four Quarters of the Year, which are drawn from, or pointed out by the Four Cardinal Points, which Astrologers carefully observe for the Casualties, and Changes or Alterations of every Year: Therefore we begin with that of the Sun his entrance into *Capricorn* the 10th. of *December*, 58 *min.* past 6 of the Clock at Night, 1692. and shall observe what may be contingent from thence, unto the Sun his entrance into *Aries* the succeeding Spring, 1693.

Wherein we consider the Encrease or Decrease, from the following Aspects of the Planets with the Luminaries, and with the Fixed Stars; and among themselves, according to the nature of the Sign they are in, as it shall agree or consent, or disagree with the Angles and Lunations of the Quarters, *viz.* of the Quarter either Before or After the Change or Full Moon; for all are to be considered: For those Quarters which do agree, do necessarily produce the Effects signified; but where there is a discrepancy, the Matter is doubtful and clouded; so that sometimes we may judge of Rain, when there only succeeds moist Dews. This is further observed, That when the Stars do agree in Nature with the Quarter of the Year, as *Venus* with the Spring, and *Mars* with the Summer; the Planet *Mercury* with the Autumn, and *Saturn* with the Winter; they encrease the Decrees of that Quarter of the Year, according to their Essential and Accidental Dignities or Fortitudes. But however, it is a most judicious way for every Artist to consider, whether there was any great or minor Con-

junction of the Three Superiors, or of Two of them, did precede the Sun his Ingreſs into *Aries*, or any of the four Cardinal Points; in ſuch caſes he doth well to conſider what Sign, and in what Aſterism that late Conjunction of the Superiours was in, altho' it preceded the Ingreſs ſome Days, Weeks, or Months.

At the beginning of this Winter Quarter, we have about 7 *deg.* of ♌ aſcending, and 16 of ♈ in the *Medio Cœli*. ♄ is in 15 *deg.* of ♐ and ♂ 12 both in the 5th. Houſe; ♃ is in 13 *deg.* of ♊, retrogade in the 11th. ☉ is in the 5th. ♀ in 16 *deg.* of ♏ in the 4th. ☿ 11 *deg.* in ♑ in the 6th. And Laſtly, the ☽ is in the 11th. in 26 *deg.* of ♉. And thus ſtands the Poſition of the Winter Quarter. —— The Firſt Poſition which I ſhall take notice of, is ♃ and the ☽ in the 11th. Which intimates, the People of *England* ſhall be in a very proſperous Condition, & ſucceſsful in their honeſt Endeavours: That they ſhall be freed from ſome of thoſe Controverſies, Seditions and Troubles, which have ſo lately diſorder'd them; and alſo, that ſome Grumbletonians will now at laſt learn to be Faithful, Juſt and Honeſt to Him whom Heaven has made the happy Inſtrument of our Preſervation. —— *Et ingratus eſt qui gratiam bene merenti non reponit.* ——

♄ and ♂ in the 5th. may denote a Sickly Time among Children, hard and tedious Labour to Women with Child; alſo, that there will not be the uſual Joy and Merriment at Feaſts, but will be Diſſention and Diſcord among them: yet for all this, *Commune animantium omnium eſt conjunctionis appetitus procreandi cauſa.* ——

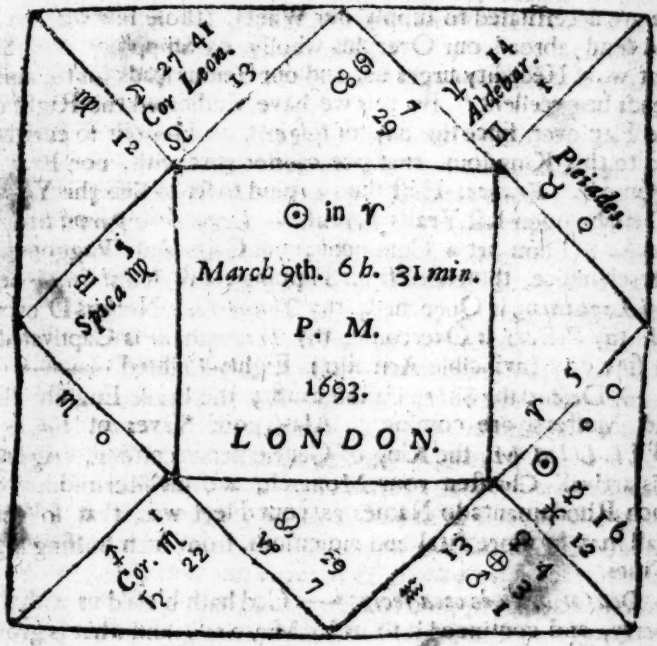
The ☌ of ♄ and ♃ portends the Effuſion of much Chriſtian Blood in divers places; and Men and Women in much ſorrow and ſadneſs for the loſs of their Children.

As for the Diſeaſes of this Quarter, there are like to be many, which will be very tedious and violent; as Swoonings, Inflammations of the Eyes, Palpitations of the Heart, with many Pains and Wringings in the Stomach: —— *Cum multis aliis quæ nunc perſcribere longum eſt.* —— And ſo we conclude the *Winter Quarter*.

THE *Spring Quarter* commences when the Sun touches the firſt Scruple of the Sign *Aries*; and that happens this Year, 1693. on the 9th. of *March*, 31 *min.* paſt 6 at Night: At which time we have 5 *dig.* of ♎ Aſcending, and

7 *deg.*

7 *deg.* of ♎ Culminating. In the Scheme, we find ♄ and ♃ in almoſt an ☌ from the 3d. and 9th. ☉ and ☿ in the 6th. ♂ and ♀ in ☌ in the 5th. Houſe, and the *Moon* in the 11th. as you may ſee in the following Scheme.



Authors experienc'd in the Cœleſtial Science, have laid down certain Rules for us to be guided by, when we endeavour to look into the future Contingences of any Kingdom or Nation. ——*Bonatus* ſays, *Cui Climati præſit quilibet Planeta & ſcire*, &c. —— *i. e.* Have reſpect to the Planet that governs every Climate, and know in what ſtate he ſtands: The general Accidents of that Climate ſhall be according to his exiſtence, the Lord of the Year ſhall partake with him; as likewiſe the Lord of the Aſcendant, and Lord of the Hour.

To apply this Rule to our own Native Soil, our Learned Mr. *Lilly*, with the unanimous Conſent of all ſkilful Aſtrologers, puts it paſt peradventure, that ♈ is the Sign to whom *Great Britain* is ſubject, and ♂ is the Governour of it: In

the Figure ♂ is in ♐, his triplicity in ♂ with ♀, Lady of the Aſcendant. *Mars* in *Piſces*, imports no leſs unto us than the Dominion of the Seas.

Who knows the *Engliſh*, muſt readily acknowledge, that they are no Strangers in Actions of War, eſpecially in Maritine Affairs. It hath pleaſed God to make us an Iſland, by which we are neceſſitated to ſupply our Wants, (thoſe few we have,) and ſend abroad our Overplus wholly by Shipping. —— So that what Neceſſity urges us, and our Genius leads us to, muſt needs be excellent: By this we have vindicated the Right of the Flag ever ſince the days of *Edgar*; an Honour ſo enrivetted to this Kingdom, that we cannot part with, nor *France* diſpute it. *France*, Haſt thou a mind to ſet to Sea this Year? 'Twill be upon laſt Year's Errant. — *Lege tuta parvâ littora cymbâ*: Thou art a Continent; uſe Carts and Waggons for Merchandice, thou need'ſt no Shipping; thy *Royal Sun* is Set, thy *Lightning* is Quenched, thy *Thunderer*'s Noiſe is Drowned, thy *Victory* is Overcome, thy *Triumphant* is Captivated; in fine, thy Invincible Armado is Eighty-Eighted. ——

—Defend thy Shore if thou canſt; the brave Engliſh, thy old Maſters, are coming. Alas, poor Slaves of *France*! *WILLIAM*, the King of Gentlemen, is coming. Againſt his arrival, Chriſten your Monarch, and his Mermidons, by ſuch Rhodamantado Names as your Fleet was, that ſo your Fall may be more fatal and ridiculous, from ſuch huffing high Titles.

Deus nobis hæc otia fecit: —— God hath bleſs'd us with Liberty, and continued it to us by Miracles; and what is grown habitual, cannot be taken away from our People: — *Nam habitus eſt difficulter mobilis è ſuo ſubjecto*; A Nation will break, rather than bend. —— We know not what Slavery is; we have read of it in Hiſtories, and heard of it by Intelligence from the Grand Sultan of *Paris*, and his dear Sworn Brother *Mahomet*, at *Conſtantinople*.

—— *O fortunatos nimium bona ſi ſua norint!* ——

Dear Countrymen, Prize highly, what God hath as highly favoured you with: Suffer not the proud Tyrant of *France* to Impoſe upon you, contrary to your Native Cuſtoms, Humours and Gallantry; but in deſpite of him, perform all Actions with Courage and Honour: And this I doubt not but you will do; for no leſs is portended by the *Moon* in *Leo* with that Fix'd Star. But as the ☽ is applying to an Oppoſition

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of *Mars*, we may suspect the giddy *Mobb*, and that the Minds of the *Rabbility* will meditate Sedition and Uproar. But, *Inclinant tantùm, non cogunt*; —— and wholsome Laws duly applied, will restrain the madness of an unruly People.

And whil'st we secure our selves *at home*, methinks I hear good News from *abroad*; the Merchants happy Returns come tumbling in; though, it may be feared, they will be somewhat the less, for Piracy and Tempests. The Position of *Jupiter* in the 9th. forbodes, however, that the End is Safety: —— *Exitus acta probat.*

And a Position in the 9th. in an Opposition to *Saturn*, shews the Dangers that they must encounter with at Sea. —— But, *Hi mihi sunt comites quos ipsa pericula ducunt*: —— The Dangers, be they many, they shall be repay'd by their Returns; and, at long run, the Fear is greater than the Loss. In the aforesaid Scheme, there is an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, all *January*, *February*, and *March* long; that is, a Proximity of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in their opposite Beams and Rays. Which signifies, that the grave Counsellors, and deep Politicians, this Winter-Season, are consulting what course, in Summer, they should steer, to the best Advantage. It also portends the Death of some eminent Fathers of the Clergy. —— What think you now, of a Rot among the Cardinals? As like as not; for in a Church so corrupted, I wonder who can be safe! —— *Oppositio Saturni & Jovis, significat quod erunt multæ rixæ, & placita inter Homines & Gentes; unus animabitur contra alterum, vel inter alios Homines, qui sunt inferioris gradûs quam Reges, etiam significabit multas nubes*: —— *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in an *Opposition*, portends Controversies or Debates betwixt Men and Men; one Man, one Nation or Kingdom, animated or stirred up to quarrel with another: and as the Men are signified to be of inferiour Condition than Kings, so it will fall among the lower sort of Men.

And since this eminent Opposition of the Superiors, is the Fore-runner of unusual Effects, let the Tyrant of *France* look to it; who having boasted so long together, in an almost uninterrupted Series of Prosperity, comes now to pay for it, and takes his turn in the Common Calamities of Kings and Kingdoms: He has administred the Cup of Affliction to all he could; the bitter Potion was filled out to us; and did not our Hearts ach, and Hands tremble at it? How Pot-valiant then

was Popery? How merrily was that Blood-thirſty Gang going to carouſe in our Blood? Then, in that critical time, did it pleaſe God to ſend in KING *WILLIAM* to be our Deliverer; He ſpoil'd their Mirth, broke up their Company, made them leave their Liquor behind them, and Three Kingdoms to pay the Reckoning.

By his Oppoſition, is alſo ſignified a Mortality among Perſons Civil, as well as Eccleſiaſtical; and that of Great Ones too, ſuch as Judges, and Eminent Lawyers, both of the Common and Canon Law.

And whereas this *Oppoſition* is celebrated in double-bodied and humane Signs, it ſignifies Equivocating and Hypocritical Dealings; *i. e.* downright Knavery in moſt Tranſactions, whether Publick or Private. —— The *Articles of Peace*, &c. betwixt Country and Country, comes now to a ſcrutiny; and the meaning of words diſtorted, to take away a Privilege which the plain Letter granted; any thing wreſted into any ſence, to ſerve the Pretences of ſome knaviſh Power.

To nothing in the World can this be applied ſo properly, as to the *Sultan* of *Paris*; who, in all his Articles, like a knaviſh Lawyer, hides his meaning under ſome words, which fairly to the Eye may ſignifie Honeſty; but by his knaviſh Conſtruction in his Mind, is afterwards taken in a ſence quite contrary. —— Thus when he had barbarouſly invaded *Holland*, and unjuſtly uſurped all the Cities, Towns and Fortreſſes, was forced by the *Confederates* to diſgorge what he had ſhamefully and ungodlily devoured, and ſubſcribed too (One would think) honeſt Articles of an wholſom Peace. When the Sword was laid by, and began to ruſt in the Scabbard, his Hands were buſie whetting his, and his Counſel ſharp in knaviſhly miſconſtruing the honeſt meaning of the Chriſtian Princes in their Articles; and by Force and Fraud, in time of Peace, got moſt Plunder.

Occulta ſpolia & plures de pace triumphos,
(But Heaven is Juſt, and, *ergò*, he cannot proſper.)
Nam Deus eſt vindex & rupti fœderis ultor.

This Malevolent ☌ of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *Significant quod evenient ad reges vel divites ſive magnates, qui ſunt in diviſione ſigni in quo fuerit Saturnus, contentiones bellorum ex ipſius regionibus, quæ ſunt in diviſione ſigni in quo fuerit Jupiter à regibus ſive magnatibus ſeu divitibus earum regionum*: (*viz.*) It will produce unto thoſe Kings, Great Perſons, and

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Chief Men, who are subject unto, or are in the Division o the Sign *Saturn* is in; Occasions of Wars, or Controversies from the Governours, or Rulers, or Commanders, or Princes of those Nations, subject to the Sign wherein *Jupiter* is at time of the *Opposition*: Therefore let those Countries beware, that are under *Sagittary*, the Sign wherein *Saturn* is; which are *Spain*, *Hungary*, and the City of *Buda*. —— Now the Places under *Gemini*, (the Sign wherein *Jupiter* is posited,) are *Flanders*, and part of *England*, and the City of *London*, wherein our most Illustrious Prince lives. It is further said, That those signified by *Jupiter*, shall overcome; and those signified by *Saturn*, shall be overcome: For *Jupiter* overcomes *Saturn*, and abates his bad Influence. Those People signified by *Jupiter*, according to the Judgment and Observations of all Astrologers, are, *Nobiles & Judices & Episcopi, ac Consules & Religiosi, ac Cives*, &c. He generally signifies the Nobility, or Persons of Noble Birth and Extraction, or such as are render'd so by Favour of Friends, or bearing the Title thereof: He also represents Judges, Archbishops, Bishops, Men professing Religion; also the Sects, or many Religions Judgments of Citizens. Moreover, he is said also to be the Significator of Customs, Charters of Cities and Towns Corporate, Privileges of Nations, Kings Pardons, Ancient Ceremonies, Proclamations, Declarations tending to the Good of the Subjects. And if we observe the time of the *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, which happens on the 22d. of *April*, we shall find the *Moon* applying to a *Trine* of *Saturn*, and a *Sextile* of *Jupiter*, and posited in *Aries*, *England*'s Sign, as if *Britain* should be the Nation to Reconcile those Disturbances which of late have been created. And in our *European* World, it is no new thing to have the Kings of *England* Arbitrators of the Peace and War. And before the Month of *May* is past, *Mars* casts a Trine to *Saturn*, and a *Sextile* to *Jupiter* from *Aries*, a *Position* portending to Peace, and that we should enjoy it e're some few Years more be past: *Pax quæritur Bello*; but yet we fear at the present, there is the Effusion of much Blood and Slaughter of Mankind.

As for the *Diseases* of this Quarter, they are many, both Occult and Complicated, and consequently very difficult for the ableſt Physician to remove or root out, especially those unlearned in *Astrology*. The *Position* of *Mercury* in the 6th.

in *Pisces* in *Square* to *Saturn*, and also to *Jupiter* his Dispositer; and *Jupiter* in *Opposition* of *Saturn*, from whence may arise Putrefaction and Corruption of Blood, Pestilential Fevers, Dropsies, Leprosies, Palsies, Consumptions, Stone, Scurvey, Shortness of Breath, Inflammations, Apoplexies, Pleurisies, Convulsions, Lethargies, Hoarseness, Phthisicks; and these are the Distempers that will be most predominant this Quarter.

The aforesaid *Position* of *Mercury* in a Watery Sign in a *Square* to *Saturn*, may denote a Rot among the smaller sort of Cattel, that should be very subject to such Diseases this Year; and more especially Sheep, and therefore let care be taken to preserve them, since they generally more than ordinary, are menaced thereby: If they use no Means, in time, to prevent such Misfortune, which from hence, in all probability, seem to be threatned, it may be considerable Damage to the Owners.

THE *Summer Quarter* begins the 10th of *June*, 50 *min.* past 8 at Night: At which time we have about 14 *deg.* of the Sign *Scorpio* Culminating, and 9 *deg.* of *Capricorn* Arising in the East; the *Moon* and *Caput draconis* are in the Ascendant; the *Moon* is applying to a *Trine* of *Mercury*, and a *Square of Mars*, who are in the 4th. and 5th. Houses; *Mars* in 11 *deg.* of *Taurus*, and *Mercury* in 7 *deg.* of *Gemini*, and *Venus* in 28 of the same Sign, and in the 6th. House; the *Sun* and *Jupiter* is in the 6th. House also; and *Jove* in 2 *deg.* of *Cancer*: And lastly, *Saturn* is in 18 *deg.* of *Sagittary*, in the 12th. Retrograde. And thus stands the Position of the *Summer Quarter*.

The First thing that I shall take notice of, is, The *Conjunction* of the *Sun*, *Jupiter* and *Venus*: And according to all Students in Astrology, the *Sun* is the Significator of Kings and Princes, and Governours of that Countrey to whom the Revolution is drawn. And in this Revolution of the World, we find the *Sun*, as aforesaid, with the two Fortunes, which shews or portends the splendid and prosperous Condition of our King, his great Victory and Triumphs over his Enemies: And it also portends further, that he will be the Establisher of True Religion, and making the best Provisions possible to prevent the Return of Idolatry any more among us; that he will beat down all Irreligious and Atheistical Humours that

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have gained so much ground among us, and that impudently scoffs at all that is Sacred in Religion; and our King will severely punish those,

Qui Curios simulant & Bacchanalia vivunt.

The *Moon* in *Trine* to *Mercury* in *Gemini*, from the Ascendant, may denote the safe arrival of our Merchants; and that they should be bless'd with happy Voyages, and profitable Returns of their Merchandize.

Of all the Seven Wanderers, we find but Two of them in *Angles*, and those are *Mars* and the *Moon*: *Luna* represents the Common People, and *Mars* is the Lord of *England*'s Ascendant, and in almost a *Sextile* Aspect to *Jupiter*, and a *Trine* to the Ascendant; therefore it must needs influence the Courage which is so natural to this Noble *English* Nation.

In those Three Months, *June*, *July* and *August*, we may expect to hear of some brave Exploit for the saving our Religion, together with our Temporal Concerns. —— And I am to believe, by this time, there will be a check put to the Spirit of Persecution, which has, of late, raged so furiously against our Brethren, in so many different places of *Europe*; and that the French Tyrant, that Persecutor of Religion, that Ravisher of Liberty, that Scourge of the Ages, after his having been so long a Plague to all his Neighbours, may now probably be brought to feel a little of those Miseries he hath laid upon others.

——— *Nec Lex est justior ulla*
Quam necis Artifices arte perire sua.

As for the *Diseases* of this Quarter, there will be many, both Chronick and Acute, as Corruption and Putrefaction of the Blood, Dislocations, Ring-worms, Pestilential Fevers, and Diseases proceeding from Choler. And thus we end the Summer Quarter.

THE *Autumnal Quarter* begins *September* the 12th. about 13 *min.* past One of the Clock in the Afternoon: And at that time we have 17 *deg.* of ♐ Ascending, and 20 *deg.* of the Equinoctial Sign, *Libra*, in the Mid-Heaven; and in the Scheme, we have all the Seven Planets above the Earth, and Four of them in Angles; ♄ in 17 *deg.* of ♐ in the Ascendant; ♂ in 12 *deg.* of ♎ in the 7th. ☿ in the 10th. in 24. *deg.* of ♍; and the *Moon* is in 28 *deg.* of ♊, in the 7th. Those are the Four Planets that are Angular. ♃ is 21 *deg.* of ♎, his Exaltation, and posited in the 8th House;

Houſe; ☉ and ☿ is in the 9th. ☿ being Retrograde in 1 deg. of ♑; ☽ is juſt ſeparated from △ of ♀, and is applying to □ of ☉ and ☿. And thus are the heavenly Wanderers diſtributed and diſpoſed of in our Coeleſtial Scheme.

Venus in the Houſe of Honour, portends much Joy and Gladneſs will be occaſioned by and from the King, and Superiors: The People ſhall alſo be in a good Condition, and ſhall be beloved and honoured by their Superiors.

And what this doth point out to us, ſurely can be no leſs than that our gracious KING *WILLIAM*, who already hath the Hearts of his People in his Hand, ſhall have, e're this time, by ſome Signal Blow given to the Common Enemy, ſo highly obliged the People, that now our Hearts and Boſoms are as wide to receive him returning from a happy Conqueſt in *France*, as ever they were to embrace Him the Deliverer of *England*. The *Poſition* of the *Sun* and *Mercury* in the 9th. (according to *Guido Bonatus*) foreſhews, that the Peoples Inclinations, Minds and Delight, will be generally to all honeſt and good Learning, and to maintain all good Religious Laws; and ſhall love and delight both in the Law of God and Man; and ſhall love and affect, mutually deſire, and rejoyce in each other's Proſperity. A bleſſed Effect of a happy Succeſs, united by Charity at Home, delivered from Enemies Abroad, Heaven directs us to offer our Thanks to Him that governs the Stars, for having conſtellated us into ſuch good Fortunes.

——*Injuſta bas juſtum eſt Regna ſubire vices.*——

Long has *France* been hardned by Proſperity, and lately were we by Adverſity: and now methinks I ſee it written in the ſpangled Sky, that both ſhall be better'd: *England* ſhall give *France* a Doſe of Improſperous Turns, to humble and ſoften them into Repentance with a Witneſs; and we, by Proſperity, be brib'd into Piety: for hence likewiſe we may conjecture, that the Merchants ſhall be bleſs'd with many ſafe Returns, and perform their Voyages with much Delight, Profit and Safety.

Jupiter in the 8th. and *Venus* in the 10th, will take off and abate the bad Influence of *Saturn* in the Aſcendannt; and therefore we may hope this Quarter will be more healthful than the other: And ſo we muſt conclude our Judgment of the Four Quarters of the Year. But methinks it might be kindly taken by my *Reader*, if I take my leave of him in Verſe.

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Thrice Bleſs'd Three Kingdoms Darling! Great Naſſaw!
Accept, Returning Victor! our Huzzaw:
But whil'ſt our inward Joys we wou'd not hide,
Our Throats too narrow, and our Hearts too wide;
Loud as thy Fame, our Acclamation rings,
Hearts tun'd to Triumph, almoſt crack their Strings:
To Thee! dear Life its Preſervation owes;
To Thee! the happy Conqueſt of our Foes:
To Thee! the Union of our Hearts at home;
To Thee! the Frets of diſappointed Rome;
To Thee! the Bleſſing of the beſt of Lands,
Where good Succeſs and Piety joyn hands.
A ſad allay we have of Crimes; but then
We hope each Town affords its ſacred Ten:
Thou! God's Vicegerent! let thy Juſtice awe
The Bad, and guide the Good by wholeſome Law:
Thy Juſtice and Example, may'ſt encreaſe
Our Tens, in Number, and in Holineſs:
God rais'd Thee up to do't; Go on, Great Sir!
To Friends, Protection; and to Foes, a Bear.
God and the King! *May Both perform their Parts:*
Rule Thou our Perſons; and his Grace, our Hearts.

Of the ECLIPSES *this Year*, 1693.

THere will be Four Eclipſes; Two of the *Sun*, and Two of the *Moon*. There are but Two of them viſible to us; One of the Sun, and one of the Moon: And being thoſe Two are Eminent ones, I ſhall inſert their Schemes.

The Antients, (as *Ptolomy*, and Others,) ſay, That if an Eclipſe of the *Moon* happens in *Leo*, it portends and threatens the Deſtruction and Ruine of many People; alſo the Baniſhment, Impriſonment, or Depoſition of ſome Great Perſon; with Diſcord and Hatred between the Common People and their Ruler or Governour: many Repinings, Grudgings and Diſſentions; Motions of Armies, much War and Slaughter of Men, Burnings of Houſes, Depopulations, Rapes, Thefts, Sharp Fewds, Peſtilential Diſeaſes, Abortive Births, Scarcity of Fruit and Corn; and theſe things will happen principally in thoſe Countries or Regions that are ſubject to the Sign eclipſed.

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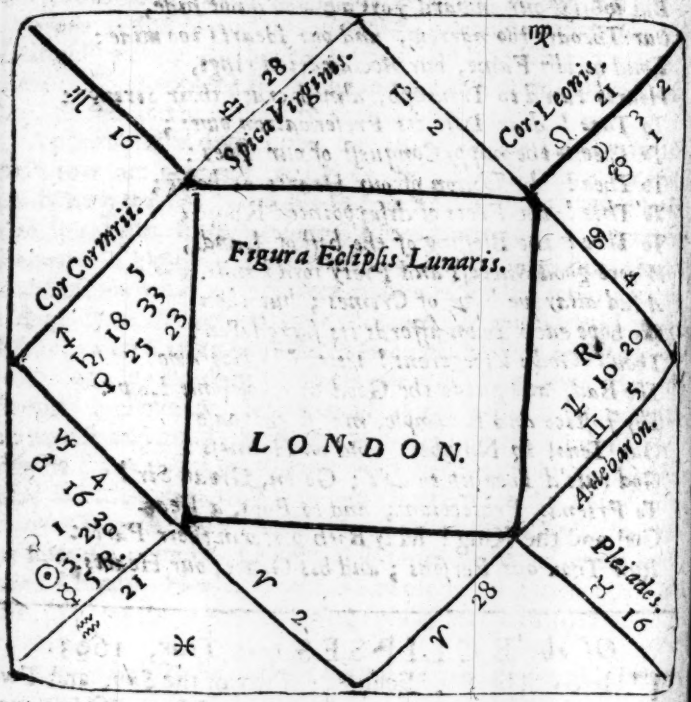
And my Author ſays, That an Eclipſe of the *Moon*, happening in the Firſt Face of *Leo*, as this doth, denotes the ſudden Infirmity of ſome Great Man.



Places ſubject to this Eclipſe, are, (according to all Modern and Ancient Writers.) *Gallia Togata*, the *Alpes*, *Italy*, *Sicily*, *Apulia*, *Bohemia*, part of *Turkey*, *Phœnicia*, *Chaldea*: And many other Cities and Towns; as *Damaſcus*, *Syracuſa*, *Rome*, *Ravenna*, *Cremona*, *Ulms*, *Confluence*, *Prague*, *Lintz*, and *Cremiſum*.

I fear it denotes a very Unhealthy time, and that many People will bid this World adieu; but, I hope, not by the *Plague*, from which, *Libera nos, Domine.* —— For ♄ is in the Aſcendant, and the Eclipſe falls in the 8th. Houſe, the Houſe of Death. But the Poſition of ♀ in the 1ſt. Houſe, the Houſe of Life, may leſſen and take off ſome of the bad Influence portended by the other. And ſo much for the Eclipſe of the Moon. ——

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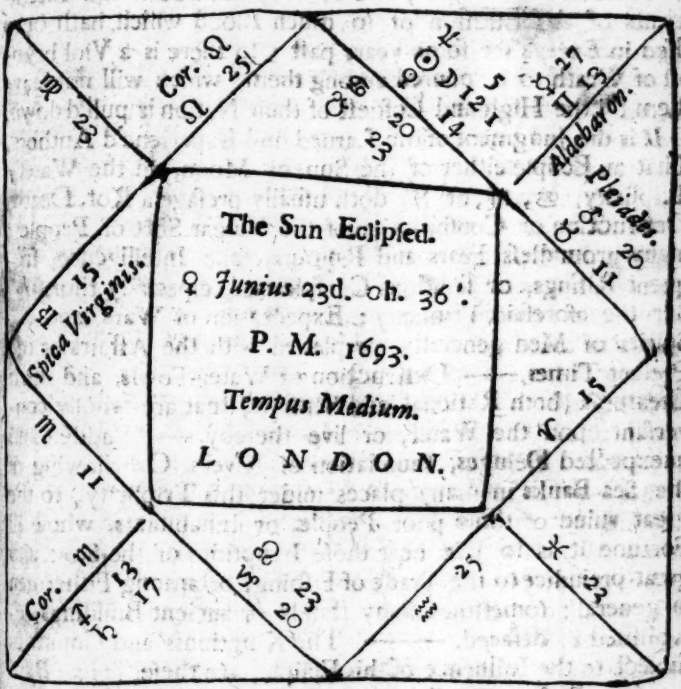
This Eclipse of the *Sun* happens on the 23d. day of *June*, about 36 *min.* past Noon; and at that time, which



is the time of the greateſt Obſcuration of the Sun, we have 15 *deg.* of ♎ Aſcending, and 20 *deg.* of ♋ in the Mid-Heaven. This Eclipſe falls in the 9th. Houſe, the Houſe of Religion and Juſtice, in 12 *deg.* of the Tropical Sign ♋. ☿ and ♀ are with the ☉ and ☽ in the 9th. and ♃ and ♅ in the 9th. alſo: ♄ is in 17 *deg.* of ♐ in the 3d. and ♂ in the 8th. Houſe.

The Firſt thing that I ſhall conſider, is, *Saturn* in an *Oppoſition* to the 9th: Which ſhews there are many wicked-minded Perſons ſtriving to pull down Religion: But alas, their Attempts ſhall be fruſtrated; and their wicked Deſigns, e're long, will fall upon their own Heads; among hoſe, I mean, the Religious Order of Monks, as Fryars and

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Jeſuits, and the Tyrannical Crew: And I muſt tell the *French*, (for thoſe I mean, which follow the Hidden or Occult Way of Worſhip,) That there is a moſt bitter Potion of Vengeance drawing near unto them, and their People, in all Parts of the World; and as they have been the Inſtruments of the Effuſion of ſo much Blood which hath been ſhed in *Europe* for ſome years paſt; ſo there is a Viol brimful of Wrath to be poured among them, which will not leave them till the High and Loftieſt of their Nation is pull'd down.

It is the Judgment of the Larned and Experienc'd Authors, That an Eclipſe either of the Sun or Moon, in the Watery Triplicity, ♋, ♏, or ♓, doth uſually preſage a Rot, Death, Deſtruction or Conſumption of the Vulgar Sort of People; many groundleſs Fears and Rumors, falſe Intelligence, frequent Riſings, or ſeditious Conſpiracies, eſpecially thoſe under the aforeſaid Triplicity; Expectation of Wars, and the Spirits of Men generally perplexed with the Affairs of the Preſent Times.—— Deſtruction of Water-Fowls, and ſuch Creatures, both Rational and Senſible, that are wholly converſant upon the Water, or live thereby.—— Sudden and unexpected Deluges, Inundation of Rivers, Overflowing of the Sea-Banks in many places under this Triplicity, to the great ruine of thoſe poor People, or Inhabitants, whoſe ill Fortune it is to live near thoſe Irruptions of the Sea: alſo great prejudice to the Trade of Fiſhing, or among Fiſhermen in general: ſometimes many ſtately or ancient Buildings demoliſhed or defaced.——— The Kingdoms and Countries ſubject to the Influence of this Eclipſe, are theſe, (*viz.*) *Burgundia*, *Ruſſia*, *Carthage*, *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Vienna* in *France*, *Cilicia*, *Normandy*, *Portugal*; and divers other Places, which we paſs by.—— And theſe are the places that will be made ſenſible of the Effects of this Eclipſe; and ſome others, though Inviſible to us this Year. Hence popular Tumults, and hot Diſputes ariſe, and perhaps Wars too in many of thoſe Countries aforeſaid. This Eclipſe much concerns *France*, and their Merchants and Soldiers; and they muſt look to ſuffer, either by Engagements, or Ship-wreck'd by Tempeſtuous Weather.

And being this Eclipſe happens in a Tropical Sign, we ſhall enlarge a little farther; and do affirm, That it denotes ſtrange and unexpected Diſcords in many Countries, alſo Wars and Slaughter of Mankind; the High-ways infeſted with Thieves

and Robbers; and many other necessitous Persons, in many of those Countries already mentioned, subject to the Influence of this Eclipse: also much plundering and ransacking of their Houses and Towns: also a great Scarcity is portended, and Mortality of Mankind: much unseasonable Weather.—— Many will be subject to decline their Obedience, or former Affection to the Princes of those Nations they live under. This Eclipse doth also portend a Rottenness and Corruption of Fruit, and may therefore engender Surfeits and Sickness to those that eat liberally thereof. *Jupiter* and *Venus* in the 9th House; to which we may add *Mercury* in *Gemini* his own House. Now these Premises being consider'd, the Effects of this Eclipse should not fall so severely upon those Persons concerned, as such a defect in it self naturally portends. —The *Position* of the Two Fortunes aforesaid, portends Advancement to the *Protestant Religion*, and much Good to the *English* Merchants, and brings a Cloud over all our Opposers; which God, of his infinite Majesty, put forward and continue.—— But the great strength of ♃ in his Exaltation, is an argument, that those Evils portended (at least many of them) may happily be prevented, or suddenly be composed by the honest Endeavours of some noble-spirited Persons in those Countries and Kingdoms concerned in the Effects of this Eclipse. And where the Wit of Men fails in the greatest Counsels, God Almighty directs, many times, beyond Expectation. — And thus we have followed the Rules of the Antients, (as *Ptolomy*, and Others,) who do take the general Significations of Yearly Contingences, from the Portents of Eclipses, when any notable one doth happen in that or those Years wherein any Conjunction of the Superior Planets is celebrated, concerning such Significations as are derived from those Eclipses; with what may be drawn naturally from the Revolutions of the World. —— But we have no *Conjunction* of the Superior this Year; but we have had an *Opposition* of ♄ and ♃ this last *April*, and also an *Opposition* of ♄ and ♂, and both from Humane Signs: And we have a *Conjunction* of ♃ and ♂ also, which are very Remarkable Configurations.

The *Third Eclipse* is of the *Moon*, on the 7th day of *July*, about Ten of the Clock in the Morning, in 25. *deg.* of ♋; but not Visible to us, the *Moon* being *sub Terra*.

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And although the *Moon* is under the Earth, its Effects may be made manifest above; and such an Eclipse portends the Death of many People, Destruction of Fish and Fowl, and also great Floods.

The *Fourth* and *Last* is of the *Sun*, in 6 *deg.* of ♑, on the 16th of *December*, about Mid-night; and Visible to our *Antipodes*, or those that live opposite to us.—— And this much for this Year's *Eclipses*.

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